

"POPS WANT BRYAN

Indorsed by Nebraska State Convention.

DEMOCRATS THEN FOLLOW SUIT

Former Proceed on Theory that What is Best for Peerless Leader Is Best for Party—Name Democrat for Governor of State—Former Candidate Makes a Clean Sweep.

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—Bryan was indorsed for President by the Nebraska State Populist convention, which met in Omaha to-day, and delegates to the national convention of the party were instructed to work for the interests of Mr. Bryan at that convention in every way possible.

However, the party were instructed to prevent the Populist national convention from making a selection or naming a candidate until after the Democratic national convention.

If Bryan is not nominated at Denver, the Nebraska Populists will not support the Democratic nominee. The convention acted throughout on the theory of whatever is best for Bryan is best for the Populists, and the only resolutions of a national character were those eulogizing him.

Berge for Governor.

The Populists indorsed George W. Berge, a Democrat, for governor of Nebraska, and paved the way for fusion within the State with the Democrats.

The general tone of the speeches was that nationally the Populist party was no more, but that it could wield a great influence in several States and thereby assist in the election of a Democratic President, should Bryan be named.

All Indorse Bryan.

The Nebraska Democratic State convention, which also met here to-day, was Bryan from start to finish, and about the most harmonious State convention the Democrats have ever held in Nebraska. The resolution indorsing Bryan for the Presidency was received with cheers, the vote being unanimous.

During the morning the district conventions met and selected district delegates to the convention, while the work of the State convention was being done in the afternoon, when delegates-at-large were selected and instructed for Bryan first, last, and all the time.

FAIL TO ELECT SENATOR.**South Carolina Legislators Receive**

Message on Dispersal Law.—After taking three ballots to-night without electing a successor to the late Senator A. C. Latimer, the general assembly adjourned until noon to-morrow.

At the last ballot the joint assembly was dissolved to receive a special message from Gov. Ansel recommending that necessary legislation be enacted to protect the sovereignty of South Carolina in the matter of interference on the part of the United States Circuit Court in the winding up of the State dispensary fund. The legislature having assumed jurisdiction of the fund of \$500,000 now held by the winding-up commission, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the agents of the State.

TAFT FIRST AND LAST.**First Oklahoma District Gives Iron-**

clad Instructions.—Perry, Okla., March 5.—United upon every question from the time the delegates began assembling until the close of the convention, the Republicans of the First Congressional district to-day elected two delegates to the national convention in Chicago and unanimously instructed them to work for Secretary Taft as the nominee for President.

The resolution, in part, follows: "Representing the wishes of the Republican voters of the First Congressional district, who reflect the sentiment of the Republican voters of the entire State, we hereby instruct our delegates, their alternates, or proxies to the Republican national convention at Chicago to support every proposition favorable to the candidacy of the Hon. William H. Taft and to vote for his nomination first, last, and all the time."

Delegates to the national convention are: Charles Seely, Guthrie; Vernon Whitling, Enid.

Alternates: L. C. Headley, Ponca City, and F. W. Farrar, Pawhuska.

Presidential elector, E. A. Foster, of Chandler.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, March 5, 1903.—8 p. m. Windward rain has been in a narrow belt that stretches from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific Ocean by way of the Ohio and Middle Mississippi valleys. The center of the disturbance is in Western Kansas, and is moving northward.

In the South fair weather, with summer temperatures, prevails, while in the northern sections snow is falling with freezing temperatures. The indications for Friday point to general rains in the Middle Atlantic States, and thence westward to the Mississippi Valley, with more to the East and the northern portions of the Lake region and Upper Mississippi Valley. On Saturday the weather will begin to clear in the north, but will continue along the lakes and in New England. There will be a sharp fall from existing high temperatures in the Middle Mississippi and Lower Ohio valleys and the Southwest. In eastern districts cold weather is indicated for Sunday.

The winds along the New England coast will be light northerly, becoming southeasterly; on the Middle Atlantic coast fresh southeasterly, increasing; on the South Atlantic coast fresh southeasterly, and on the Gulf coast fresh southerly to easterly.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have light south to east winds and rain to the West Bank.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 29; 2 a. m., 28; 4 a. m., 28; 6 a. m., 28; 8 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 37; 12 m., 42; 2 p. m., 41; 4 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 32; 10 p. m., 30; Maximum, 41; minimum, 28.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Fall.
Ashtabula, N. C.	41	44	44	T.
Atlanta, Ga.	61	50	49	T.
Atlantic City, N. J.	54	44	44	T.
Bismarck, N. Dak.	16	16	10	T.
Boston, Mass.	34	24	22	T.
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	24	22	T.
Chicago, Ill.	36	32	34	0.24
Cincinnati, Ohio	46	38	48	0.04
Chester, Wyo.	40	28	28	0.14
Davenport, Iowa	38	24	26	0.24
Denver, Colo.	49	36	38	T.
Des Moines, Iowa	44	34	36	0.08
Galveston, Tex.	72	64	66	0.08
Helen, Mont.	26	4	26	T.
Indianapolis, Ind.	46	36	36	0.10
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	54	66	T.
Kansas City, Mo.	72	44	70	T.
Little Rock, Ark.	58	36	36	0.08
Marquette, Mich.	50	30	30	0.08
Memphis, Tenn.	74	64	74	T.
New Orleans, La.	70	58	70	T.
New York, N. Y.	58	34	36	T.
North Platte, Neb.	34	22	34	0.02
Omaha, Neb.	38	24	36	0.02
Pittsburg, Pa.	34	24	36	0.02
Portland, Me.	30	20	26	T.
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	32	30	0.74
St. Louis, Mo.	52	42	42	T.
St. Paul, Minn.	34	22	32	0.32
Spokane, Ill.	62	44	60	T.
Victoria, B. C.	76	60	74	T.

CORTELYOU TO STAY HERE.**Friends Deny Story of Being Party**

Chairman in New York. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou is not making any statement in regard to reports that prominent New York Republicans want him for chairman of the Republican State committee to succeed Timothy L. Woodruff.

A great many people have applied to him for information on the subject and have gone away without it, except to the extent that they gained the impression that Mr. Cortelyou had enough to do to keep him busy in the Treasury Department and intended to stick to business.

It was said yesterday that while it was true that suggestions had been made that Mr. Cortelyou be chosen to conduct the New York State campaign, these suggestions arising from a belief that he would be able to harmonize the party. Mr. Cortelyou had not encouraged the movement.

LANDIS IS RENOMINATED.**Indiana Member of Congress**

Captures Plum on First Ballot. Frankfort, Ind., March 5.—The Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district met in convention here to-day and renominated Representative Charles B. Landis on the first ballot.

Two of the opposing candidates withdrew before the roll call, leaving the names of Landis and Judge Harness, of Howard County, before the convention. Landis received 128 and Harness 45 votes. The platform indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, and, notwithstanding Landis' stand-pat record, declared in favor of tariff revision.

WANT EITHER TAFT OR SHAW**Eighth Iowa District Convention a**

Lively Affair. The stand-patters had presented the resolutions, the "Progressives" offered a minority substitute indorsing Gov. Cummins for Senator, and A. L. Smith for Congressman.

The fight on resolutions precipitated a bitter war of words, in which United States District Attorney M. L. Temple and State Senator Jamison represented the stand-patters, and Editor Sam Green and State Senator Dan Turner the progressives.

The stand-patters' resolutions were adopted by a decisive vote.

HUGHES CLUB AT HARVARD.**One Hundred and Twenty-five Students**

Organize Political Body. Cambridge, Mass., March 5.—Avowing their unswerving allegiance to Charles E. Hughes, of New York, for the next President of the United States, 125 Harvard students formed the Hughes Club of Harvard University, this evening, for the purpose of the organization being to foster in every way the candidacy of Hughes.

The club has the sanction and help of S. L. Woodruff, president of the National Hughes League, of New York. Many speakers of national reputation will be invited to address the club.

The following officers were elected: President, L. W. Faulk; vice president, C. S. Taylor, and secretary, George Emerson.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS BUSY.**Central Committee Arranges for**

Convention on March 25. Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—The Democratic State central committee met to-day to make arrangements for the State convention, March 25, and to discuss the special planks of the platform.

Owing to the fact that Bryan is to be indorsed and will dictate the national platform, it was decided to confine the Indiana expressions almost entirely to State issues, but tariff reform will be advocated and trusts denounced.

Many of the county conventions, at which delegates to the State convention have been selected, have declared in favor of John W. Kern for Vice President, and there is no doubt that the State convention will instruct for him if he will permit it. The members of the committee are for him and believe his nomination possible, but Kern has not indicated that he cares for the party indorsement.

HUGHES' NATIVE COUNTY FOR HIM.**Glens Falls, N. Y., March 5.—At the**

Warren County Republican Convention, held in Warrensburg to-day, Gov. Hughes' native County unanimously indorsed his administration, and the delegates to the State convention were instructed to work for his nomination for the Presidency. Hon. Lyman Jenkinson, of this city, was elected chairman.

Senator James Emerson named the Senatorial delegates, and his brother, Hon. L. G. Emerson, named the Congressional delegates.

INDORSE SPEAKER CANNON.**Two Illinois Counties Boost Presidential**

Boon. Champaign, Ill., March 5.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon is the choice of the Champaign County Republicans for President. Official action indorsing his candidacy and instructing for him was taken by the county central committee to-day at a meeting in this city.

The resolutions commend President Roosevelt, Senators Hopkins and Cullom, and Congressman McKinley.

Pittsfield in Line, Too.

Pittsfield, Ill., March 5.—At a meeting of the Pike County central committee, held in this city to-day, Joseph G. Cannon was indorsed for President. The national and State administrations were indorsed.

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Banker's Manager Surrenders.

Berlin, March 5.—Bohn, manager for the banker, Friedberg, who disappeared at the same time Friedberg absconded, leaving heavy liabilities, has returned and surrendered to the police. He says Friedberg is in London.

BELOIT NEARS ITS MILLION.**College Soon to Bring Its Endow-**

ment to that Figure. Beloit, Wis., March 5.—Beloit College's \$1,000,000 endowment is practically complete. At its inaugural for the second time as president of the college, President Eaton announced the promise of a gift of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie to fund a chair of political economy, when the college's endowment of \$1,000,000 is raised. Of this \$50,000 has been promised from the Rockefeller General Education Fund.

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WORKS AGAINST TAFT

Senator Crane Busy with Bay State Politicians.

INSISTS ON FREE DELEGATES

Selects Two Lieutenants in Massachusetts and Confers with Them on Outlook—Says He Will Be "On the Job" Until To-morrow—Declares Secretary Taft Will Lose.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—Senator Crane to-day renewed operations against the Taft scheme to instruct delegates to the Chicago convention.

He selected as his chief lieutenants Hon. William Butler, of New Bedford, and Edgar M. Champlin, of Cambridge. With them, he went over the situation and mapped out a plan of campaign. The Senator said to-day that he would be "on the job" until Saturday.

Senator Crane will round up the anti-Taft men, and is setting his foot with every man who is, or is likely to be, a candidate for district delegate, before he leaves town.

Senator Crane tells his friends that if they knew as much about conditions throughout the country as he does, they would hesitate to stand aside and see the State pledged to Taft. He reiterates to all callers his belief that Taft cannot be elected, and stoutly maintains that his opposition to Taft is not personal.

Congressman Powers, commander-in-chief of the Taft boom in Massachusetts, said to-day that he was unable to understand Senator Crane's reasoning. Every State delegation from Massachusetts to a national convention since 1892, he said, has gone under instructions or resolutions.

Mr. Powers said: "In fact, there have been only two contests for the Republican nomination since the civil war in which the Republican State convention of Massachusetts, selecting delegates to the national convention, has not passed resolutions in favor of some candidate."

He declared that the voters had a right to express their preference.

BONAPARTE AFTER HARRIMAN**Attorney General Tells of Strange**

Oregon Deals. The railroad operations of E. H. Harriman will again be prominently brought to public attention if Congress enacts into law a resolution now pending in the House Committee on Public Lands. The resolution has passed the Senate.

Attorney General Bonaparte appeared before the committee yesterday and urged that a favorable report be made upon it. Title to hundreds of thousands of acres, worth millions of dollars, situated along the lines of the California and Oregon Railroad, a part of the Harriman system, in Oregon and other States, is involved.

The resolution instructs the Attorney General to institute certain suits and actions in law against the California and Oregon road, which, it is alleged, violated the terms of the agreement under which it secured valuable land grants from the government.

The effect of these suits, if successful, will be to work forfeiture of title of hundreds of thousands of acres of land, and may destroy private interests in millions of dollars' worth of property.

Before the Public Lands Committee Attorney General Bonaparte charged that the California and Oregon Railroad, controlled by the Harriman interests, had violated the provisions of the grants of land to it, had at one time sold the land at prices far exceeding the figures stipulated by the act of Congress, had dealt in the land for speculative purposes, and that now the railroad refuses to sell any of the land, thereby retarding the development of that section of Oregon through which the road runs. Mr. Bonaparte was accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and by D. B. Townsend, who, as assistant district attorney in North Dakota, investigated the charges against the road.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, opposed the resolution for the institution of suits because, he said, people in Michigan have invested large sums of money in the property under the impression that as patents to the title of it could not be attacked in the courts.

The Department of Justice has authority under present laws to proceed against the Harriman line, and Attorney General desires to get an expression from Congress in order that his case may be more strongly fortified.

KING EDWARD AT PARIS.**Will Spend Three Weeks at Biarritz,**

Then Proceed to Marseilles. Paris, France, March 5.—King Edward arrived here to-day on his way to Biarritz, where he will stay three weeks. The programme is that he will then proceed to Marseilles, where he will board the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

Rome, March 5.—The Kaiser will meet King Victor Emmanuel at Venice next week. King Edward will visit Naples in April, and the Czar will visit the same city early in the summer.

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FEAR FOR ALFONSO'S LIFE.**Monarchists See Danger in King's**

Proposed Visit to Barcelona. Madrid, March 5.—There is increasing anxiety among the monarchists concerning King Alfonso's proposed visit to Barcelona, in view of the statements of newspapers here. The separatist movement in Barcelona is declared to be keener and more insistent than ever, the bill granting partial autonomy, which the government presented to the Cortes, not being acceptable to the people of Barcelona.

The police continue to remove threatening placards and have arrested a number of supposed anarchists. The Republican majority of the municipal council of Barcelona to-day voted down a resolution that the King should take precedence of the mayor on March 14 at the inauguration of public works.

Prime Minister Maura's presence is likely to increase the ill feeling.

HONOR AYON'S BARD**Shakespeare Memorial to Be**

World-wide Affair. The executive committee aims to make the tribute world-wide, and hopes that all countries will join Great Britain and the United States in an epoch-making effort that will enable the public dedication of the Shakespeare memorial to be the crowning event of the Shakespeare tercentenary in 1916.

OBTAIN SITE FOR MONUMENT**King Edward Consents to Removal**

of Statue of His Grandfather, the Duke of Kent, to Make Place for Proposed Shaft—Public Dedication at Tercentenary in 1916. London, March 5.—The movement for a Shakespeare memorial, initiated some time ago, in which the United States is associated with Great Britain, advanced importantly to-day, when the general committee adopted the executive committee's report recommending the raising of £200,000, half of which is to be devoted to the erection of a statue in London and the remainder to be employed for some international purpose in furtherance of the Shakespearean aims.

The difficulties regarding a site for the monument have been overcome, the King having consented to the removal of the statue of his grandfather, the Duke of Kent, from the top of Portland Place, and here it has been decided to erect the Shakespeare statue.

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Among the executive committee's numerous recommendations are a competition for a design for the memorial, to be open to the English-speaking races of the world, each design to be the work of a sculptor and architect collaborating. Sketched designs are to be submitted by July 1908. Six will be chosen for final competition, each receiving an honorarium. The completed designs are to be submitted in February, 1909.

WHITELEW REID ON COMMITTEE.

A committee of selection has been appointed, including Mr. Whitelew Reid, the American ambassador, who has been invited to nominate a sculptor to serve. The general committee has further resolved to form an international committee. The ambassador and other diplomats will cooperate.

Prof. Gollan, secretary of the movement, says its pith is the wonderful fact that the people of the world are willing to put aside national, political, and religious differences and join in homage to Shakespeare. As proof of this, all the nations of the earth this year present flags to the town of Stratford-on-Avon, to be unfurled on Shakespeare's birthday.

FOUND JUNIOR REPUBLIC.**Seventeen Junior Citizens Accom-**

pany George to California. Ithaca, N. Y., March 5.—With the good wishes of a large number of citizens of the city ringing in their ears, William H. George, founder of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, and a party of seventeen Junior citizens, left here to-night for Los Angeles, Cal., where another Junior Republic will be established on the Pacific Coast.

The party will proceed to Los Angeles and then to Pasadena, Cal., where the new republic will be situated. They will spend several days in Chicago. When they get to Los Angeles the president of the republic, Elmer Jones, a native of Buffalo, will be inaugurated with a big public meeting.

PORTRAIT PAINTER DEAD.**Munzig Made Likenesses of Many**

Noted Personages. New York, March 5.—George Chickering Munzig, the portrait painter, who until recently had his studio at 627 Madison avenue, died to-day of pneumonia in Roosevelt Hospital.

He was a native of Boston, where he was born in 1813.

Mr. Munzig had painted portraits of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and other members of the Vanderbilt family, Mme. Melba, Mme. Theresa Carreno, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. James Brown Potter, and other society women.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT DEAD.**William Belthorpe Beauclerk, Station-**

ed in Washington in 1887. Lima, Peru, March 5.—William Belthorpe Beauclerk, British minister resident and consul general, died to-day. Mr. Beauclerk was an L. L. D. of Trinity College, Dublin, and had been in the British diplomatic service almost ever since taking his degree. As attaché or secretary of legation he was stationed at Copenhagen, Athens, Bern, St. Petersburg, Rome, Washington, (second secretary in 1885) Berlin, and Pekin. He was sixty-nine years of age.